IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3184 OF 2005
ALONGWITH
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CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3188 OF 2005
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CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3189 OF 2005

Shyamsunder Kejriwal & Anr ...Applicants

Versus

M/s. Auro Laboratories Ltd. & Ors ...Respondents

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Mr. Ramson Dias, Advocate for Applicants.

Mr. A.M. Bhatia, Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Mr. B.H. Mehta, APP. in Appln. No.3184/05
Mr. S.R. Shinde, APP in Appln. No.3185/05.
Mr. V.B. Konde Deshmukh, APP in Appln No.3186/05
Mr. D.P. Adsule, APP in Appln No.3187/05.
Mr. Y.S. Shinde, APP in Appln No.3188/05.
Mr. Rajesh More, APP in Appln No.3189/05.

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CORAM: SMT. V.K. TAHILRAMANI, J.

DATED: 24TH AUGUST, 2005

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1. Heard the learned advocate for the applicants, the learned advocate for the respondent No.1 i.e. original complainant and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicants have prayed for quashing of proceedings relating to Criminal Case Nos.741/S/2004, 759/S/2004, 651/S/2004, 765/S/2004, 733/S/2004 and 651/S/2004 which are pending in the Court of learned Metropolitan Magistrate, 30th Court, Kurla, Mumbai. In the said case, process has been issued against the applicants under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. The learned advocate for the applicants submitted that the learned Magistrate committed an error in issuing process and the said process deserves to be set aside. If the process issued against the applicants is set aside, the proceedings in respect of the applicants would come to an end.

3. For the reasons recorded in my order dated 13th June, 2005 passed in Criminal Writ Petition No.213 of 2005 and order dated 21st June, 2005 passed in Criminal Application No.550 of 2005, the applicants have an efficacious remedy of preferring revision against the order of Magistrate issuing process. Hence, in my opinion, it would be appropriate that the applicants prefer revision before the concerned Sessions Court against the order of the Magistrate issuing process.

4. Liberty is granted to the applicants to prefer revision before the concerned Sessions Court. The

learned advocate for the applicants states that the necessary revision would be preferred within a period of five weeks from today. In view of this statement, the trial Court shall not proceed with the trial for a period of five weeks from today. The learned advocate for the respondent No.1 i.e. original complainant fairly states that no objection would be raised in respect of delay in filing revision before the learned Sessions Judge.

5. On the necessary revision being preferred by the applicants before the concerned Sessions Court, the concerned Sessions Court shall dispose of the same on merits after hearing necessary parties.

6. Applications are disposed of.

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